

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed on September 16, 2003.

For the sake of clarity, non-elected claims 17-20 are cancelled herein. Claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 13-16 are now pending in this application, and have all been allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((612) 373-6976) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743

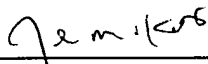
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